time of explosion set for 22.15 hours, 15TNT slabs, all tied by a 1.5 metres long cordex wire, two electric detonaters with a long wire, 2 TETRYL Cartridges used as booster and battery equipment. The explosive object is being examined by the Central Forensic Science Laboratory and the Chief Controller of Explosives, Nagpur for determining its origin and potential for damage. Police vigilance has been strengthened and efforts are on to apprehend the culprits.

(c) No arrest has been made so far.

New Pension Concept

1225. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the provisions contained for the Government employees in the 'New Pension Concept' of Government; and

•Ob) when these are likely to be adopted for implementation of the provisions for the benefit of the Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) and (b) The reference to "New Pension Concept" is not clear. However it may be stated that the existing pension structure has been referred to Fourth Pay Commission for examination and making recommendations with a view to having a proper pension structure for all pensioners, both present and future.

' Expeditions to the Antarctica

1226. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL; SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANTBHAN-DARE:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether members of the four Antarctica expeditions have been requested to send suggestions for future expeditions; and

(b) whetner India was the first country to prepare detailed maps ol the Dakshin Gangotri Hills in the Antarctica?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DE. PARTMENTSOF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRl SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Letters were addressed to the menibens of the four expeditions to Antarctica inviting their comments with a view to bringing about the requisite (improvements in the subsequent expeditions. Responses received have been/are being incorporated in plan, ning future expeditions.

(b) No, Sir. Geological and structural mapping of the Schirmacher Ranges of Queen Maudland of East Antarctica was carried out on the scale 1 : 25000. Other countries have also mapped the area on different scales.

Pak Links with TNV

1227. SHRIMATl KRISHNA KAUL:
DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 31st January. 1986 under the caption 'Pak establishments links with TNV (Tripura National Volunteers) extremists' if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU):

(a) Nothing specific has yet been known to establish the reported links of Pak agents with TNV in Bangladesh.

(b) Question does not arise.